

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12084

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

No. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Registration Dist. No. 106 St. Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St. Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE Colored	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Marion Banks		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) unknown 1841		
7. AGE 92	Years Months Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Dec 26		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		

OCCUPATION

FATHER

MOTHER

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Date 12-23-1933

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED 12-23-1933

Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 20, 1933 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec 5, 1933, to Dec 19, 1933 I last saw him alive on Dec 18, 1933; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Heart failure of age & slight coronary thrombosis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State) Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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12086

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

105

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED

Dec 3, 1933

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1933 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 29, 1933, to Dec 2, 1933

I last saw him alive on Dec 2, 1933; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? Noting

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12087

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesRegistration Dist. No. 103Village or City Newport

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Stellborn Dorsey

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec. 17, 1933

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Newport  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME Doicie Dorsey14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Newport  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Veronica Dorsey16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Newport  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Richard Dorsey  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place At Home Date Dec. 18, 193319. UNDERTAKER Richard Dorsey (acting)  
(Address)20. FILED Dec 20, 1933 Chas. H. Raby  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec  
(Month)17  
(Day)1933  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

19

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Chas. H. Raby

M.D.

(Address) Bel Air, Md.



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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12088

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Dentsville md

No.

Registration Dist. No. 108 107

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 87 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary Cecelia Dyer(a) Residence: No. Dentsville md St.      Ward.     

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Miles Dyer</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>June 4 - 1846</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>87</u>	Months <u>6</u>	Days <u>23</u>
If LESS than 1 day, <u>    </u> hrs. or <u>    </u> min.		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housewife</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>none</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1926</u>	
		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>60</u>

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	13. NAME <u>Alexander Dyer</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Cecelia Lancaster</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>Julian Dyer</u> (Address) <u>Dentsville md</u>
FATHER	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Epworth Church</u> Date <u>Dec 29, 1933</u>
	19. UNDERTAKER <u>Michaelopolis md</u> (Address) <u>    </u>
20. FILED <u>12/29/33</u> , 19 <u>    </u> <u>Eva Cheffler</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 27, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec 14, 1933, to Dec 27, 1933I last saw h er alive on Dec 26, 1933; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Mitral stenosis, chronic  
Myocarditis

Date of onset

?  
Dec 4 - 1933

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Hypostatic pneumoniaName of operation none Date of     What test confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of Injury     , 19    Where did injury occur?       
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred In INDUSTRY, In HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.Manner of injury     Nature of injury     

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Alapine C. Welch M. D.  
(Address) Pharmacia md

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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County HowardVillage or City La Plata (No. 112, St.;        Ward)

## 2 FULL NAME

Ruth Elean FordSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 105

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX fr 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 23, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 4 yrs. 24 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day,        hrs. OR        min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work         
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)       

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pa

10 NAME OF FATHER Morgan Ford  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Pa  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Essie  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Pa

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Morgan Ford(Address) La Plata

15 Filed Dec 18, 1933 M. R. Moore  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 17, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 16, 1933, to Dec 17, 1933.

that I last saw her alive on Dec 16, 1933 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9.4 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pneumonia

Contributory        Secondary       

(Signed) J. O. Moore, M. D.  
Dec 18, 1933 (Address) La Plata

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death        yrs.        mos.        ds. In the State,        yrs.        mos.        ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?       

Former or usual residence       

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Grices Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Dec 18, 1933

20 UNDERTAKER Morgan Ford ADDRESS La Plata

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association.]

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*ges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthma," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hemiplegia," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trunkia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *lethæus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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<sup>1</sup>PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Hill Top, (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME William Alexander Golden

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 102

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 27 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 17 yrs. 10 mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Alexander R. Golden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Addie R. Hairlip

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Charles Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Alex R. Golden  
(Address) Hill Top, Md.

15 Filed Dec 23 1933 J. N. Thompson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec. 21 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 1 1933 to Dec 1 1933  
that I last saw him alive on Dec 19 1933

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Myocarditis  
Epilepsy  
Hemiplegia  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Dec. 22 1933 (Address) Mary Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Chicamson Md Dec. 23, 33

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Frank & Ryan Waldorf, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12091

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, --- hrs.  
or --- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER | FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

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Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

19

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 25

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to Dec 9

19

I last saw him alive on Nov 25, 1933; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:15 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Chronic nephritis  
Acute nephritis

Date of onset

Nov 1/33

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12092

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City near La Plata No. 23 St.      Ward       
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 37 yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Robert C. Johnson  
 (a) Residence: No. near La Plata St.      Ward.       
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>col</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>    </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 2, 1896</u>		
7. AGE <u>37</u>	Years <u>    </u> Months <u>65</u> Days <u>29</u>	If LESS than 1 day, <u>    </u> hrs. or <u>    </u> min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>    </u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>    </u>		

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Charles Co Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>Robert J. Johnson</u>
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Chas Co Md</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Effie O. Yates</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Chas Co Md</u>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Lawrence Johnson</u> <u>Spring Hill Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Brics Chapel</u> Date <u>Jan. 2nd</u> 19 <u>33</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Henry A. Penn</u> <u>La Plata Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Jan 2</u> 19 <u>34</u> <u>Lillian V. Poey</u> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 31 1933  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19     to 19      
 I last saw h.      alive on      19    ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at      m.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

no physician  
Tuberculosis

Date of onset

3 yrs

## Other Contributory Causes of importance:

acute Pulmonary

Name of operation      Date of       
 What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of Injury      19      
 Where did injury occur?      (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury       
 Nature of injury     

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify       
 (Signed) Lillian V. Poey Registrar  
 (Address) La Plata Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.

10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.

11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12085

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

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## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

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OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

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this occupation (month end  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1933 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

, 19

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P. M.

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were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

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Date of injury

, 19

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Nature of injury

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(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

*These 2 post office addresses are shown  
2nd authorization from birth certificate*



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Prignton

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Prignton, Charles County, Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Cld

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofAlexander Menkine,

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

1866 Feb. 2

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Nonington, Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Peter Tubman

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Charles Co. Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia Ann Scott.

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Charles Co. Md.

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Harry Dwyer.  
Dorchester, Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

House side Md. Date Dec. 19, 1933.

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Stanley Perry  
Prignton, Md.

## 20. FILED

Dec 18, 1933 John J. Maddox  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec. (Month)17 (Day)3 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Sep1933Dec.1933I last saw him alive on Dec. 7, 1933; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Infection of knee, resulting in Septicemia.Not an accident or injury; but due to tuberculosis of the knee joint. Duration unknown.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Surgical intervention refused.

Date of onset

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

Geo. C. Dicknell

M. D.

(Address)

Marburg, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12094

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 101  
 Village or City Bisgah No. 109 St.        Ward         
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Lavie Wilson (Browman) Penny  
 (a) Residence: No.        St.        Ward         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of       

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug. 25, 1933  
 7. AGE Years        Months 4 Days 4 If LESS than 1 day,        hrs. or        min.

OCCUPATION         
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)        11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation       

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles co (State or country) md.

FATHER 13. NAME Robert Browman  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles co. (State or country) md.

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Iretha Penny  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles co. (State or country) md.

17. INFORMANT Robert A. Browman (Address) Bisgah, md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Bisgah, md. Date Dec. 30, 1933

19. UNDERTAKER Stanley Penny (Address) Mason, Hqs. md.

20. FILED Dec. 30, 1933 Mary Swetherland Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 29 1933  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from        19       to        19      

I last saw him        elive on        19      ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

death probably due to pneumonia  
no physician in attendance

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:       

Name of operation        Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an eu'opsy?       

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury        19      

Where did injury occur?       

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury       

Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Local

(Signed) Mary Swetherland Registrar  
 (Address) Maryland

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

*Attack of epilepsy*

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County CharlesVillage or City Grayton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME Stillborn Infant (Jackson) Shivers

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 11, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. 1 day \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) None9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co., Md10 NAME OF FATHER Willie Jackson11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co., Md12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gertrude Shivers13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Charles Co., Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Taylor Shivers(Address) Grayton, Md15 Filed Dec 11 1933 John J. Maddox Deputy RegistrarSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 103

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH December 11, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature birth  
There was no physician  
in attendance

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Signed John J. Maddox Deputy Registrar  
Dec 11 1933 (Address) Dorchester, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Nanperry, Md Dec 12, 1933

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Taylor Shivers Grayton, Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and a few questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12096

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>Female</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>widowed</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <i>Otto Schlager</i>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <i>April 25 1887</i>		
7. AGE <i>46</i>	Years <i>8</i>	Months <i>3</i>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <i>at home</i>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Germany</i>
13. NAME <i>John Kuhnisch</i>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Germany</i>
15. MAIDEN NAME <i>Frances Foltz</i>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Germany</i>
17. INFORMANT (Address) <i>Alwyn Schlager</i> <i>Waldorf</i>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <i>St. Peters</i> Date <i>Dec 31, 1933</i>
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <i>Hunt &amp; Ryan</i> <i>Waldorf</i>
20. FILED <i>12/29, 1933</i> <i>on R. M. M. M.</i>

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Dec*

*28*

*1933*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

### 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

*Dec 22, 1933, to Dec 28, 1933*

I last saw him alive on *Dec 28, 1933*; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *7 P* m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Broncho Pneumonia*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

*S. S. Grippe*

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

### 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

### 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 108

<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Blanco

Village or City Dundrum (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Rose Ella Thomas

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Cauc 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 10, 1957  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housekeeper  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Cherry Tree

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) La Plata  
Cherry Tree

10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Craig

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Paoli Township  
Cherry Tree

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Carolina Selby

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Cherry Tree

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jos F. Thomas  
(Address) Highway 101

15 Filed 11/13/33 1933 E. D. Heffeler  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 1933  
Dec (Month) 10 (Day) 1933 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec 1, 1932, to Dec 10, 1933, that I last saw her alive on Dec 9, 1933, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 00 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis of Heart

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1 ds.

Contributory Secondary Low Sugar

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) M. G. Lohmeyer M. D.  
Dec 10, 1933 (Address) Highway 101

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Bryantown Cemetery Dec 12, 1933

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
E. Jacobson Mechanic

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE MAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

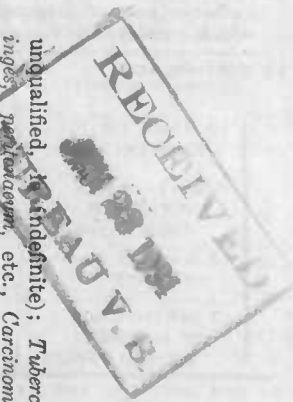
(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Dog laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mining*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Former (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, meningococcus*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms; *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Ivanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Træmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County B. Charles

Village or City Wicomico

2 FULL NAME Rudolph Thompson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 30, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 28 yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Wicomico, Charles Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Royal Plater

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. - Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lottie Leticia Thompson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Kate Thompson

(Address) Wicomico

15 Filed Dec 30, 1933 J. P. Lippert Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 103

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 29, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1933 to Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1933, that I last saw him alive on Nov 30, 1933

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:00 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature Birth

(Duration) stat yrs. 7 mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Levin J. Sashom M. D.  
Dec 29, 1933 (Address) Charles Co. Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's Church DATE OF BURIAL Dec 30, 1933

20 UNDERTAKER Joseph J. Smith ADDRESS Wicomico Md.

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: (*Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia");

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Melas; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Melas (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County CharlesVillage or City Charlotte Hall No. 52 FULL NAME Stillborn WoodlandSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 103

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE Col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single6 DATE OF BIRTH 12 25, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charlotte Hall Md10 NAME OF FATHER Harry Woodland11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charlotte Hall, Md12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Isabel Day13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Newport, Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harry Woodland  
(Address) Charlotte Hall, Md15 Filed Dec 28 1933 J. P. Zippert Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 12 25, 1933  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

No physician attended. The mother fell and injured the child

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) J. P. Zippert M. D.  
192 (Address) Newport, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Family Garden DATE OF BURIAL Dec 28, 193320 UNDERTAKER Harry Woodland (father) ADDRESS Charlotte Hall

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